

I. Remarks

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 4-7, 9-10, 14-17, 21, 23-24, 32-43, 47, 51, and 54-56 were cancelled in the Amendment dated 08/28/2008. Claims 2, 25, 31, 34, 35, and 48 were previously cancelled in the Amendment dated December 7, 2007.

Claims 3, 6-8, 11-13, 18-20, 22, 26-30, 44-46, 49-50, and 52-53 are pending in the Application.

New Claims 57-78 were added in the Amendment dated 08/28/2008.

In reviewing the Listing of the Claims, Attorney Coburn found three additional improperly marked claims: these are claims 3, 11, and 22.

The improper marking of Claim 30, as well as Claims 3, 11, and 22 is corrected herein.

B. Explanation of Improper Marking

The improper marking of Claim 30, as well as Claims 3, 11, and 22 was an inadvertent mistake made by Attorney Coburn and not done in any attempt to mislead Examiner. Applicants' Attorney did not have the Amendment dated 12/07/2007 in electronic form. This necessitated a rather labor intensive process to retrieve the originally filed claims, change these claims to comport to the claims filed 12/07/2007 and then to amend the resulting claims as shown in the 08/28/2008 Amendment.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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